Previous references.
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48-11 (1 & 3)
97-12 (1 & 3)

Later references
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2 & 4 to 6, 8, 9, 12 to 17.

Part B for Oct^{r}, 1912

SUBJECT.

Water supply to Davangere town

2 From the Dy Comr, no nos 169 & 26 7.11. forwards a copy of a D.O letter & 7.7.11 from the Dy Comr, Chitaldrug Dist relative to the financing of the Davangere water supply scheme and requests to be informed what action the govt proposes to take in the matter.

4. From the Dy Comr, Chitaldrug, no 70 & 6 8.11 submits a copy of the proceedings of the special meeting of the Davangere Town Council on the question of financing the water supply project and requests sanction to the circumstances therein detailed to the grant of Rs 35,000/- from State funds as a grant-in-aid to the Davangere Municipality and the balance of

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municipality

per Annexure

5th from Do, no 259 S 23.12.11 Requests, in the circumstances, early sanction to the project

6 from Do, no 313 S 22.1.12 States that of the report cannot sanction the funds as a loan to the municipality the same may be raised by means of debenture loans from private individuals on the guarantee of the municipal revenues Treating a portion of the cost as a grant-in-aid to the municipality

8. from Do, no 6934 S 25.3.12 Observes that the several proposals of the municipal council for finding the necessary funds on account of the water supply project requires further consideration and points out the directions in which they will have to be modified

9 from Do, no 414 S 29.3.12 Requests to be furnished with a schedule of showing taxable articles and rates of octroi in other regulation municipalities in the State

12 To Do, no 7750 S 24.4.12 States that no such schedule is maintained in this office but that necessary information may be gathered from Appendix I to the Municipal Admn Reports for 1909-10

13 from Do, no 446 S 22.4.12 Submits revised proposals for financing the water supply project of the Davangere town

14 from Do, no 450 S 23.4.12 Suggests certain corrections in figures in his letter Sl 13

15th from Do, no 553 S 27.7.12 Submits revised proposals for financing the water supply project of the Davangere Town

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES

File No 4 J-11

File Heading

Water Supply to Davangere town

From

The Chief Engr of Mysore

No. R O 169 Dated 26. 7. 11 Received 31 7 11

Secy No. 647 Enclos. 1 Spare Copies — Serial No. 2

Brief Abstract of Letter.

Forwards a Copy of a D° letter D/ 7th July 1911 from Hydl. Dy Commr, relative to the financing of the Davangere Water Supply scheme and requests to be informed what the Govt proposes to take up in the matter

NOTES AND ORDERS

Attention is respectfully invited to the notes on the limited file in these orders of the 12th June last. Govt requested the Dy Commr to advise the Davangere Municipal Council to take necessary action for

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revising the taxes and both so as to ensure a provision for annual maintenance of the water works when completed and observed that it was for the municipality to raise a loan and finance the project and in their subsequent orders the Govt has been informed that their further proceedings in the matter after consulting the municipal are awaited. In the circumstances may the Chief Engineer's attention be invited to those two orders in reply to the present Communication? Draft letter submitted for approval or other orders

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2 Davangere is rapidly growing in importance more cotton factories are springing up. Government makes large grants to Mysore Bangalore Shimoga &c some help maybe extended to this.

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Damanganga Municipal Council by making a substantial contribution from the Provincial funds towards the water supply scheme. The Chief Engineer's suggestion to contribute Rs. 50,000 may be favorably considered. The Municipal Council is not lacking in self help and therefore deserves the helping hand of Government

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3 A letter on the same subject since received from the Dy. Com^r is abstracted hereunder and the file resubmitted for orders before submitting to the Secretariat

4 Letter No. 70 dated the 6th August 911 from the Dy. Com^r Containing Petition.

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Submits a copy of the Proceedings of a special meeting of the Darjeeling Municipal Council on the question of financing the water supply project and requests sanction, in the circumstances therein detailed to the grant of Rs 35,000/- from State Funds as a grant-in-aid to the Darjeeling Municipality and the balance of one lakh required for the project as a loan to the Municipality repayable in 25 years at 4 per cent per annum.

5. The financial condition of the Municipality as per current year's budget (draft) is as follows:-

Opening balance	=	28627
Probable receipts	=	23600
Total	=	52027
Probable expenditure	=	28862
Closing balance	=	23165

The expenditure of Rs 28862/- includes the following abnormal items of charges:-

Female Dispensary	= Rs 6000	Rs 13,500
Mutton stalls	= Rs 2500	
Electric Lighting	= Rs 5000	

As calculated on the figures for the 7 years ending 1911-1912 the average

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Annual income and expenditure of the Municipality come to Rs 22,360 and Rs 17628 respectively. This clearly shows that the finances of the Municipality are in a sound Condition b The Water supply scheme is estimated to Cost Rs 134,000 if clay pipes are used. The Municipality at the outset hoped to get a grant-in-aid of Rs 50,000/ from the Govt As in recent orders however, they were made to understand that they should themselves finance the entire scheme by improving their resources and by raising a loan, the Dy Commissioners requests that at least Rs 35,000 may be sanctioned as a grant-in-aid from State Funds and that one Lakh may be advanced as a loan to the Municipality repayable in 25 years with 4% interest If this is sanctioned the Municipality will have to find Rs 13901 annually as follows:—

(1) Repayment of 1 Lakh loan with interest	6401
(2) Maintenance of the water works	7500
Total Rs	13,901

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The Chief Engineer suggests a lower rate of interest viz 3½ per cent and the 1st Commissioner has been pleased to recommend that Rs 50,000/- may be advanced to the Municipality from the State funds as a grant-in-aid. If these two recommendations are sanctioned and if a sum of Rs 84,000 is advanced as a loan, the amount to be annually provided for by the Municipality for 25 years towards repayment of that loan with interest will come to ~~Rs 5,376.64~~ Rs 5097.12. The Municipal Council expect to realize an additional income of Rs 11500 by reducing the taxes and tolls & by getting a contribution of Rs 1000 annually from the Distt Funds very probably, all these proposals for reducing the taxes may not be unobjectionable & it is not clear how the Distt: Funds can be expected to pay for the water supply to a Municipal town. From para 6 of the Dy Commissioner's letter however it is seen that the Municipality can spare Rs3500 out of their ordinary income, and it may not therefore be unfeasible

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impossible for them to find the balance of Rs 9097 annually by raising the taxes. Besides, the Municipal Council hope to be able to discharge a portion of the loan soon out of their accumulated savings and save the interest thereby.

Submitted for orders

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19 8 [illegible] 7 The municipal Council expects an annual contribution of Rs 1000 from the District Funds on account of maintenance charges. The District Board have their own demands to meet and they are not likely to be able to spare any money for helping a flourishing municipality like that of Davangere. It is also a question whether permission may be granted for levying octroi on goods coming by rail and whether trade may not suffer by the several proposals made by the Municipal Council for increasing their resources. The point for-

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consideration now however is what grant, if any, will be made from the State funds towards the project and whether the balance required will be advanced by Govt as a loan and if so, at what rate of interest and repayable in how many years - According to the standing order of the 14th April 1899, the rate of interest on such a loan is 4 p c and the maximum period allowed for repayment is twenty years -

7 The 1st Cr has already expressed in favour of a contribution of Rs 50,000 - The Deputy Commr seems to expect a grant of not less than Rs 35,000. The project selected by the Council is that estimated at Rs 1,34,000 -

8 Br II should be consulted if the request is proposed to be granted -

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Dawangere is perhaps the most important Commercial Centre in the State outside Bangalore In the past we have made liberal grants for water supply schemes to the two cities and other towns. I would strongly recommend that a generous policy maybe pursued in giving help to the Dawangere Municipal Council which has shown a commendable spirit of self help in trying to develop its resources. The amount of Rs 35,000 asked for by the Council is quite modest and may be granted as a Contribution The loan of one lakh may also be sanctioned and there is every hope of its being repaid.

Some of the proposals for improving the income require further investigation

H Dewan 25/8/11

Secretary to Govt

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Municipality is proposed to be empowered by Rules

— — — — — — Octroi on Timber Bamboo, Coal, &c. Metals

— — — — — — & an increase of House Tax —

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In this way the Municipal Income & Contribute a sinking Fund for repaying the loan —

The proposals of the Municipal C^l may be sanctioned — It is only after these taxes are levied & financial provision made & the satisfactory work in the first Ward that the loan can be given & work ordered to be put in hand — Order to be issued

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Letter No. 259 dated the 23rd Decr. 1911 from the Dy. Comr. Chittagong, Dist. Reporter, in continuation of his previous letter, that the Railway Co. agree to take water from the Badarpore Municipal Water works for their requirements and unless early and favourable orders are passed on the project the Railway authorities may make other arrangement for their supply and to cause the loss of considerable pecuniary advantage, and requests in the circumstances early sanction to the project.

The file of papers ending with No. No. 260 relative to the Badarpore water supply project was submitted to the Dewan on the 28th March 1911 & if approved, this may be submitted in Continuation.

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May be kept till Dewan's return from Delhi

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12 *Submitted to His Highness*

In connection with the project to supply the town of Davangere with water drawn from the Tungabhadra river at Harihar by means of pumping, the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldurg reports that the Davangere Municipal Council have taken the necessary action for revising the taxes so as to ensure a provision for the annual maintenance and other charges incidental to the project, and with a view to defray the cost of the scheme, he recommends that the Government may sanction a loan of one lakh of rupees to the Municipality payable in 25 years at 4 per cent per annum with a grant-in-aid of at least Rs 35,000 as prayed for by the Council

2 The First Councillor strongly recommends that the grant-in-aid and the loan asked for may be sanctioned

3 The income of the Municipality is proposed to be improved by tolls, by octroi on timber, bamboos, slabs, tiles, kerosine oil and cotton bales, and by an inrease of house tax In this

way the Municipal Council propose to constitute a sinking fund for repaying the loan

4. The proposals of the Municipal Council may be sanctioned. It is only after these taxes are levied and financial provision made to the satisfaction of Government in the Financial Department that the loan can be given and work ordered to be put in hand.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Loan to Davangere Municipality in connection with its water supply project.

13 Returned with A.O. No 243 of 13 2. 12

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The Palace, Bangalore,

15th February 1912.

My dear Sir,

I am directed to return File No.[illegible] dated 3-2-12 and to say that His Highness would like the Davangeri Council's proposals for revision of taxes to be thoroughly examined and noted on, so that he may arrive at some reliable conclusion as to the probable future Income of the Municipality before he passes orders on the question of a loan or grant in aid. At least one of those proposals seems at first sight objectionable. I mean the proposed contribution of Rs.1000/- annually from the District Funds.

Yours sincerely,

T.Ananda Rao, Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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6 My Letter No. 313 dated the 22nd Jan: 1912 from the Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug, Gists:

States in continuation of the preceding Correspondence on the subject of the water supply project of Davangere town that if the Govt. cannot sanction the funds as a loan to the Municipality the same may be raised by means of debenture loans from private individuals on the guarantee of the Municipal revenues sanctioning a portion of the Cess as a grant-in-aid to the Municipality. The file is traced to the undersecretary in the Registers the Maharaja submitted for orders

Ans 50 6.2.1912 Municipal Councils have no power to raise loans under the existing Mul Regn. It is proposed to amend the Regn so as to empower them to raise loans - The draft bill is being dealt with in Branch III Secy) 6 2 12 Mle

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	20. With reference to the orders recorded on the D.O. letter from the Private Secretary to His Highness, draft letter to the Dy. Com.r of the Chitaldrug &c. is submitted. Mcl 50
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	23 Despatched by Dewan 16/8/12
	24 Issue 16/8/12
8	25th Letter no. 6937 dated the 25th August 1912 to the Dy. Com.r, Chitaldrug stating, Observes that the several proposals of the Municipal Council for finding the necessary funds to on account of the water supply project requires further

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	for his consideration and favour and the direction in which they will have to be modified.
4	26 Letter no. 417 dated the 29th March 1912 from the Dy. Commissioner. Referring to para 3 (c) of Serial 8, requests to be furnished with a schedule showing taxable articles and rates of octroi in other Municipalities in the State.
	27 Submitted. This office has not maintained any such schedule. The Dy. Com^r. to may however get the required information from Appendix I to the several Annual Reports for 1909-1910 a bound vol. of which has been supplied to him. Draft intimating him accordingly is submitted.
	M.D.O. 28 Issue. T.B. 4.1.1912
5	29 Docket no. 7750 dated the 24th April 1912 to the Dy. Com^r., Chitaldrug.
	States, in reply to Serial 4, that no such schedule is maintained in this office but that necessary information may be gathered from

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	Appendix I to the Municipal reports for 1909-1910 a bound V of which was duly submitted to the Dy. Commissioner
13	30 Letter no. 446 dated the 22nd April 1912 from the Dy. Comr Chitaldrug Asstt:
	Submits revised proposals for financing the water supply project of the Davangere town.
	31 Submitted for orders As already submitted, the modified scheme providing for steel pipes is estimated to Cost Rs 134000 The Dy. Commissioner proposes to set apart a sum of Rs 40,000 out of municipal funds, and requests sanction to a State grant of Rs 35,000 and a loan of Rs 60,000 repayable in 20 years with 4 per cent interest The Municipality has a large balance of Rs 51832 at its credit and can therefore pay Rs 40,000 towards the original outlay without affecting the prescribed minimum balance If the Dy. Commissioner's request is sanctioned the Municipality will have to find Rs 11914 annually for repayment of

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of the loans and the maintenance as hereunder:—

Repayment of loans	4414	Rs
Maintenance Charges	7500	Rs
Total	Rs 11,914	

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The Municipal Council expect to effect a large saving of over 8000 rupees annually by limiting the expenditure on Public Works to Rs 3000 and by observing economies in other directions. In the circumstance, they have to find ways and means for an additional income of Rs 3914 to meet the annual recurring charges. They have however in view the growing needs of the town and accordingly propose (1) to double the rate of toll on carts and (2) to levy a water tax at 50 per cent of the house tax. They expect to realize an additional income of Rs 5000 from the former and Rs 2250 from the latter. Hence, they have withdrawn all those proposals which were made by them at the outset taken exception to in this office letter cereal 8 dated.

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duly verified in this office. The average annual income of the Municipality under the two heads "Toll" and "House tax" as calculated on the figures of 7 years from 1905-1906 are Rs 5964 Rs 4965 respectively There seems therefore no difficulty in the Municipality realizing an additional income of Rs 5000 under the former head and Rs 2250 under the latter by adopting these proposals These proposals seem also to be unobjectionable The revised rates of toll will be 4 annas on laden cart and 2 annas on unladen cart In the Bangalore City Municipality the rates are 2 annas and 1 anna respectively Both of us submitted that while the Bangalore City Municipality levies both octroi and toll in the Municipality outsingere has only toll, octroi duty being levied on cloth only - The proposed rates do not also exceed the maximum prescribed by the Regulation The levy of a water rate at 50 per Cent of the House tax is also admissible under Sec 59 (a) VIII As regards the Municipal Commissioner's contention

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~~To take a sum of~~ over Rs 5000 annually it is submitted that this does not also seem to have been exaggerated as submitted in para 5 supra. The average annual income and expenditure of the Municipality calculated on the 7 years' figures come to Rs 22360 and 17,628 respectively. Thus under ordinary Conditions, the Municipality saves annually Rupees 4732. But the average annual expenditure under Public Works during these 7 years is Rs 9323 The Municipal Council proposes to cut it down to Rs 3000 and effect a further saving the figures for the several years show that the provision of Rs 3000 is quite sufficient for repairs and petty original works In fact the provisions of Rs 16275 and Rs 10,750 under Public Works for the years 1910-1911 and 1911-1912 include provisions to the extent of Rs 13500 and Rs 9000 respectively for original works alone and the fixed charges of the Municipality excluding public Works may be taken at Rs 10,733.

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33. The proposals requiring orders are —

(1) Sanction to the modified scheme involving an original outlay of Rs 1,34, and an annual recurring maintenance charge of Rs 7500

(2) Municipal's proposals for financing the scheme may are as follows:—

(A) For finding the original outlay —

(a) Grant-in-aid from State funds = 35,000

(b) Loan to Municipality repayable in 20 years with 4% interest } = 60,000

(c) Appropriation from the funds at the credit of the Council } = 40,000

Total Rs 1,35,000

(B) For meeting recurring charges. —

(a) Revision of the rates of toll.

(b) Levy of a water rate.

As regards these the Dy. Com^r may be requested to take necessary action under section 60 of the Munic. Regs

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Put up with the file before the Secretariat

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Letter no 450 Dy 23 4 12 from Dy Com^r suggesting certain corrections in figures in his letter no 13 —

36 Forwarded to Branch II for favour of opinion as regards the proposals made

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Submitted In the Submission note it
N-36 3/5 Minute-29 Hes Highness it was proposed to
Give a grant-in-aid of 35,000 Rs
and a loan of 1 lakh This was a
matter on which Sir ii had to record
Opinion and from the Records it looks
as if the papers never came to Sir ii
On the facts of the case are
fully described in the Office note -

(1) The opening balance of the Mun. Cpality
being large about 51,832, there
is room for works being allowed to utilise
40,000 Rs and others for the purpose -

(2) The first seem to have already settled to
give a grant-in-aid of 35,000 Rs -
Considering the nature the work and the
substantial portion met by the Mun. Cpality there
maybe room for the grant

(3) Regarding the loan of 60,000 Rs, it can be
granted only if the conditions of repayment are
satisfactory The annual instalment payable is
4314 8 Rs and this with the maintenance & depreciation
charges amounts to 11,914 8 Rs Under the
Mun. Cpal Regn of 1906, a water tax
equal to half house tax may be levied. And
If the toll on carts may be increased from 1 to 2 annas
& 2 to 4 annas as suggested the rents will

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be equal to those forestalling at Bangalore and Cannot be considered Excessive. The increased revenue derivable therefrom as stated by the President to come to 2,250 + 5000 = 7,250 this is a proposal which may be safely accepted. Regarding the balance of 8,000 Rs in the ordinary account it is found that as the Rly Engr of the Mercantile averaged 9,323 Rs during the last two years, and the average annual income of Engr are at 22,360 & 17,628 respectively, by setting down the Rly grant to 3,000 Rs, the savings under the ordinary account will be 6,323 + 4,732 = 11,055 The President hopes that he will be able to save Rs 8,000 & therefore that may therefore be safely accepted

Thus against increase in Engr of 4314 8 Rs for the loan & 7,500 for maintenance charges total 11,414 8 Rs. Hence of increased revenue 7250 Rs + Saving in ordinary account of at least 8,000 total 15,250.

The loan may under these circumstances be safely granted.

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The amount required for capital expenditure is about 1,35,000. At present it is contemplated to obtain the amount in the following way.--

Grant-in-aid from State Funds.....	35,000
Loan to Municipality repayable in 20 years with 4 % interest.....	60,000
Appropriation from the funds at the credit of the Municipality.....	40,000
	1,35,000

As regards the grant-in-aid from State Funds Rs.35,000/-, it is stated in the Deputy Commissioner's letter that the grant has already been promised by Government. In this connection I would, however, point out that there is a principle to be followed in ~~granting~~ making grants to Municipalities for such purposes from the general revenues. In the case of capital cities which, in a certain sense, belong to the whole Province and the advantages and facilities in which are enjoyed to some extent by the population of the whole State, such a grant is justifiable. Moreover, as such cities being capital cities, are required to go in for costly schemes, there is justification for making grants from general revenues in their case. The same reasons hold good to some extent in the case of District head-quarters for

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for the greater part of the population of the district may have occasion to visit the head-quarters for business and therefore enjoy the benefits at the District head-quarters for some time. extent In the case of a town like Davangere, however, which owes its importance purely as a seat of trade and industry, such reasons do not seem to exist, and it is reasonable that all projects necessary for the municipal administration of such a place should be paid for by the Municipality itself

As regards the loan to the Municipality to the extent of Rs.60,000 from the general revenues, I quite agree that in such cases the Municipality is entitled to incur a loan, but the loan need not be from Government. It is believed that there is superfluous cash in the hands of the populatio to a certain extent, and there is no reason why the municipality should not be allowed to tap such sources For one thing, the relation of creditor and debtor between Government and a Local Fund is not very desirable For, as past experience shows in course of time it may not be looked upon as being on a relation a strictly business footing The loan from outside has not got this risk and is therefore preferable think there is nothing in the Municipal Regulation to prevent the Municipality from floating a loan for such purposes

purposes with the sanction of Government.

As regards the appropriation from the balance of the Municipality to the extent of 40,000, there seems to be no objection to this course

My suggestions, therefore, with reference to the financing of the capital part of the scheme is this --

Rs 40,000 to be utilised from the Municipal balance and a debt of Rs.95,000 to be incurred by the Municipality in the market on terms to be approved by Government

As regards maintenance and debt charges, the annual amount will be about Rs.12,000. It is proposed to obtain about Rs.2,250 by the imposition of a water-tax and Rs.5,000 by doubling the toll on carts The rest is expected to come chiefly by savings from the Public Works Expenditure of the Municipality. The weak point in connection with the amount expected from enhanced tolls is that doubling the rate of tax does not necessarily double the amount On the other hand, if the increased rate is found oppressive by the people, the revenue may sustain a check by increasing the rate This point should be carefully gone into and verified if necessary by actually imposing the enhanced rate for some time

As regards the income of Rs 2,250 from water-rent the estimate seems to be moderate and capable of realisation

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As regards the great reduction in the Public Works expenditure proposed by the President from an average of Rs.9,323 during the last six years to Rs.3,000 only per annum, I am doubtful if such a great reduction in Public Works charges can really be carried out in practice. Specially it is well-known that when a scheme of water-works is executed the question of drainage becomes exceedingly important and large expenditure in connection with drainage becomes inevitable The reduction of Public Works expenditure to less than one-third of the present standard also seems to me to be a weak point in the financial arrangements suggested by the Municipality

It is abundantly clear, however, from a study of the figures relating to the income and expenditure of the Municipality that its financial position is very satisfactory and if the Municipality can make arrangements to raise money for capital expenditure in the way suggested in this note, there would be no objection to let it go ahead The revenues of the Municipality seem to be capable of considerable improvement and if the methods now proposed by the Municipality are found unsuitable or inadequate, other methods can be adopted to secure this end The expenditure also seems capable of retrenchment though, in my opinion, the Public Works Expenditure cannot be reduced in actual practise to the extent stated

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033 the President. There is, therefore, no risk in allowing the Municipality to proceed provided they can make up their mind to stand on their own legs according to the plan suggested above.

J Chakravarth
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15th May 1912.

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	38 File recirculated with the Financial Secretary's note for orders.
	39 The present municipal Regulation does not contain any provision empowering a municipal council to raise a loan and action has been taken to amend the same (Secy) 17-5-12
	40 The Financial Secretary is opposed to either a grant from Imp. or to an advance of loan. It is difficult to say how far the expectations of the Municipality in respect of the increase in taxes by doubling the present rates will be realised. Perhaps the best safeguard lies may be to watch how the revenue of the Municipality works for a year or two before taking up the question. By that time the financial position of the Municipality will have

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~~also improved further so that a~~
~~larger sum than Rs 40 000 may be~~
~~taken from the available balances for~~
~~carrying~~ the waterworks.

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taken up later on

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Laissez faire may be safe — but
it is not the best — If there be
delay in pushing this scheme
there is risk of the population
of thriving Devanagere suffering
from epidemics &c. —

I would therefore point a short
abstract of the proposed scheme, the
Dy Collector's report in full, the Municipal
Council's resolution in full & pass an order
authorising the Municipality to
raise a loan of 4 1/2 per cent of Rs 1,4 —

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15	44 Letter no 53 dated the 27th July from the Dy. Comr, Chitaldrug, Distt. Submits revised proposals for financing the water supply project of the Davangere town
	45 Submitted for orders the as now estimated Costs Rs 1,29,000 and is proposed to be worked out in 2 stages as follows:-
	1st Stage, up to delivering water in 3 or 4 central parts of the town - - - - Rs 84,000
	2nd Stage for completing the project, as funds become available Rs 45,000
	The Cost of the 1st stage is proposed to be distributed over two years as follows:-
	Payment on 1st January 1913 = 59,300
	do 1st July 1913 = 24700
	The Dy. Comr has submitted a note ~~them~~ suggesting ways and means for meeting the Cost from Municipal funds and proposes to make separate proposals for meeting the balance of Rs 45,000 after the 1st stage is finished The Municipal Council expect a grant in aid of Rs 35,000 from Govt

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46 Wrote in regard to the Dewans order on the 16th July 1912, it is respectfully submitted that the bill empowering Jul Councils to bor in the open market is pending in the legislative Council and that the issue of such an order to authorise the Jul Council to borrow will have to wait till the draft bill now before the Legve Council is passed

47 Meanwhile, the deputy Comr has submitted certain further proposals which obviate the necessity to borrow in the market at present The essence of the proposal is to split up the water supply project into two stages, the first stage costing the sum of Rs 84000 + the second stage costing about 50000 Rs This proposal to take up the work in two stages was suggested by the Executive Engineer Water works Division + is stated to have the concurrence of the Chief Engineer also According to this proposal, the first stage, costing about 84 000 Rs would consist of setting up one set of pumps...

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plant, laying down pipes, cons of a reservoir & distribution pipes laid to the extent of delivering water in 3 or 4 central parts of the town Two payments are to be made — one of Rs 59300 on 1st Jany 1913 & another of Rs 22500 - on the 1st July 19/1 The Dy Comr proposes to pay the first instalment out of the Rs 61 975 at the credit of Municipality on 1st July 1912 He expects a closing balance at the end of 12-13, of Rs 24000 odd Rupees out of which the second instalment of Rs 22500 is to be paid Though this would leave no working balance to begin with at the beginning of 1913-14, the closing balance at the end of the year would come up to Rs 15000 It is thus to meet the whole cost of the first stage of the scheme from the balance at the credit of the Municipality & from general savings

48 These proposals of the Deputy Comr seem to be practicable & well within the financial capacity of Cordoba

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of the Municipality The first payment can be done made from the closing balance at its Credit As regards the 2nd payment, the Dy Com's proposal is dependant upon Govt sanctioning the extra toll to be levied with effect from 1st November 1912 The weakness of the scheme lies in the fact that it would mean that there would be no opening balance at the beg[g] of 1913-14 But as the average expenditure of the Mt is lower by a large margin than the average income, there would not be much difficulty in recouping the balance at its credit before the close of that year

There has been sanctioned with effect from 15th Aug SP 30/8/12

49 As regards the maintenance charges which are estimated to come to about 7500 Rs, the increased income from toll of at least 5000 Rs & the Ex income of Rs 2500 from water tax would be sufficient to cover these charges

50 As regards financing the second stage, the Dy Com[r] promises to submit proposals later on

51 The scheme is not financ[ed]

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seems to be a practicable one & has the advantage of being taken up as funds permit, while bringing water into the town in 4 or 5 central places

52 The points requiring orders are (1) the sanctioning of the project at a total cost of Rs 1,34 000, to be taken up in two stages

(2) sanctioning the expenditure of Rs 57,500 on the 1st Jan[y] from the balance of Rs 22500 on 1st July from the closing balance.

(3) the sanctioning the levy of increased tolls from 1st November 12/12

(57) Conv[r] has since submitted proposals for levying the tolls only from 15th August. This file has separately submitted for seat of orders Orders have been passed Sanctioning Thos SPR 20/9/12 — Spl 18/12

See 4) Part II may be consulted if approved Spl 31-7-12

53 Hon'ble proposals submitted by the Dy Com[r] have been scrutinized by the Chief Engr & Hon'ble Engineer suggestions about Rs [illegible] of Rs. Please see more Rs.

23 1/8 Spl 18/12

54 Submitted No proposals has been submitted by the Dy. Com[r] for sanctioning

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all his proposals were for financing the alternative projects for which estimates of Cost have been furnished the Chief Engineer In this Connection, attention is respectfully invited to para of the Chief Engineer's letter dated 7th July 1911, where he has stated that "until the "question of financing the scheme is "between the Govt and the Municipality "Deptt. will be unable to take further action "in the matter." The statement made in 3 of the Dy. Commissioner's present letter been verified by a reference to the P/W file and found to be correct

Put 50
1 8 12 55 In Govt order No 10734 M
dated 12-6-11, the Chief Engineer was requested to have a project for water supply to Davangere prepared early & submit the same to Govt for orders In pursuance of this, the Chief Sot alternative projects prepared and sent them to the Dy Comr pointing out that it is for the Dy Comr to decide how the project is to be financed and the Chief Engineer has also addressed Govt (letter dt 7-7-1911) that until the

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question of financing the Scheme
Letter between the Govt & the Municipality
the Department will be unable to take
further action Thus the project is
really prepared by the Chief Engineer
& the proposals for financing the p
Made by CE are approved by Govt, orders will
be issue Granting administrative
sanction to the project & requesting
the Chief Engineer to take further necessary
action in the matter

Sec 4)

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56 Have any orders been already
issued on the question of ~~the~~ Enhance-
ment of rates. If so please supply a

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57 Please note with reference SPL 28-8

58 Submitted yes, order has been already
issued approving of the levy of tolls in
the Davangere Municipality at the en-
hanced rate from the 15th instant

Rs 50
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46 Letter no 62 dated the 31st July 1912 from the Dy. Comr, Chitaldrug

Submits in Continuation on from the Report on Plague Operations the Distt. for 1911-1912 relating to the difficulty which the people of Davangere are subjected to for want of pure drinking water supply.

Submitted. The previous papers were submitted to the Secty: on the 2d Instt Mrs May be submd to

Read 30
14 S 12 Sec 4)

15/8/12

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	Sg — The Dep.t Com.r may be informed that he is generally approved of the project proposed therein and of the scheme for financing it and that he may in consultation with the Exe Engr Water Supply & Sanitation have the project fully worked out in detail & submitted for the orders of Govt through the Chief Engr Please put up draft accordingly WB 6/9/12 SA 6/9/12
	60 Draft submitted. MAD 50 9 9 12 61 Please put up fresh draft as personally explained SM 16 9 12
	62 Revised draft submitted MAD 50 19 9 12 (18) Sec 4) SM 20.9.12
	63 2nd Consultation Dewan WB 23/9/12 SM 24 9 12

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GPS—63,000—17-4-12.

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	64 draft approved by the Lieut Gr Pr. 26 9 12
3651 28 9 12	65 Dewan — 29 27/9 submits
	66 draft appr by Dewan 29 1st Oct 1912
	67 Issue 87 6 copies 10 12
17	68 G O No. 3066-8 dated the 14th Oct. 1912 Approves of the project & and the scheme for financing it generally and requests the Dy Comr to have the project fully worked out in detail in consultation with the Exec Engr Water Supply and Sewerage Dy and submitted through the Chief Engineer

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Mysore Public Works Department,
Central Office,
Dated Bangalore, 26th July 1911.

U.O. No. 169 (Ex) Fin:1

1911-1912
Sec. No: Municipal
FILE No. 48
SERIAL No. 2

Copy of D.O. dated the 7th July 1911 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, relative to the financing of the Davangere water supply scheme is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments for favour of intimating what action Government propose to take in the matter.

2. Mr.Chandy refers to a promise of a grant of Rs 50, from Government. The Chief Engineer did not and could not make any such promise. He only gave it as his opinion that such a grant would be a proper help to give, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

3. The Davangere Municipality is financially sound If Government are not in favour of giving a grant-in-aid of the work, then the Municipality may want a loan to the extent of the estimated cost at a low rate of interest, say, 3½ per cent.

K G Chandy
Secretary to Government,
P W Department

Encl to dtd 48-11-2

Chitaldrug,
7th July 1911.

My dear Sir,

As regards the Davangere water supply scheme, the Chief Engineer, whom I consulted, tells me that Governm may grant a contribution of Rs 50,000. In the calculations that he has made in his official communication of the 3rd instant (vide below) allowance has been made for this amount. In the earlier Government order of the 12th June, however, it is stated that it is for the Municipality to raise a loan and finance the project. Although this is a sound principle for large Municipalities, as very considerable sums have been granted by Government to Mysore, Bangalore, Shimoga and Harihar Municipalities and as the Chief Engineer has practically promised a grant of Rs 50,000 from Government, it will cause considerable disappointment if Government should now withdraw financial help This is what the Chief Engineer says - "The Municipality will have to borrow about Rs 98,000 for the 2nd scheme if cast iron pipes are used (or Rs 64,000 if steel pipes be used) on the assumption that Government will grant a sum of Rs 50,000"

In these circumstances may I request you to kindly obtain the orders of Government to have the question of a grant from Government an open one, till after my proposals are received for revising Municipal taxation

As the Davangere Municipality is financially quite sound, I hope also that Government will lend the balan of money for financing the project It may not be impossibl

to finance the project by the Municipality itself raising a loan, but we are anxious to reserve the whole of the "Lending power" of the District for Railway extension. If loans raised locally are proposed for both schemes, both may fail, and retard for years the development of this backward District.

I request therefore that Government will be pleased to treat Davangere with the same liberality as other towns have been.

I shall thank you to kindly intimate to me the views of Government on the two points raised in this letter.

As regards lending the money, it can be shown that it will be quite a safe investment.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) K. Chandy.

M.Visvesvaraya,Esquire,
Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

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From The Dept. Comm. & Chief Draftsman

To The Secretary to Govt. of India Dept. of Revenue & Agriculture.

Dated 6th

Despatched 8 August 1911

Received

General No 70

No

Enclosure No 4

Requesting sanction for a loan for the Dacca Water Supply Project

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-Sp-4

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldroog District.
Dated Chitaldroog, 6th August 1911

DIARY No. 860

1911-1912
SECTION Genl.
FILE No. 48-11
SERIAL No. 4

From

K. Chandy Esquire B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
CHITALDROOG.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B. A.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to Government order No. 10134-5 Ml. 379-102 dated 12th June last and No 1181-2/Rel 48-11-3 dated 5th instant, re the project to supply the town of Davanagere with water drawn from the Tungabhadra River at Harihar by means of pumping I have the honor to state that this order was duly communicated to the Municipal Council who expressed their thankfulness to Government in having sanctioned the project and come forward to help it by contributing ½ the estimated cost as a grant-in-aid to the municipality, and also pleaded the inconvenience and difficulty that they would be subjected to, by being compelled to raise a loan for the other half from private persons. The entertainment of this mistaken impression on the part of the Council in expecting a grant-in-aid from the Government seems to have had also its support on the assumption of the Chief Engineer in his letter to this office giving particulars of the estimated cost of the project. When subsequently, it was pointed out that no such grant was sanctioned or promised by Government, and that the entire cost of the project should be found by the municipality itself by raising a loan, the council met again and having considered in detail, the present financial condition of the municipality, they resolved that Government should again be approached with a prayer for a suitable grant and also for the treatment of the rest of the amount as a loan carrying a favorable rate of interest, as was so generously sanctioned by Government

in the case of Shimoga, Mysore, Bangalore, Harihar and other municipalities. The council felt apprehensive about the successful execution of this project, if the Government would not come forward with their generous help. A copy of the resolution recorded at their meeting held on 11th July 1911 is enclosed for kind perusal of Government.

2 As regards para 2 of the Government order under reference, I beg to state that the council have taken the necessary action for revising the taxes and tolls so as to ensure a provision for the annual maintenance and other charges incidental to the project and a copy of the draft byelaws framed and approved by the Council in their subsequent meeting held on 26th July last, is submitted for information with the statements of receipts and expenditure of the municipality. It will be seen from these statements that the annual income and expenditure calculated at the lowest possible minimum, which is much below the actual realisations in recent years are Rs 18,490 and 14,578 respectively and that the balance on 1st July 1911 is Rs 52,054 as per accounts of this office. This balance cannot be counted upon because the same is required partly for maintaining the minimum balance and partly for the execution of the marginally noted important and urgent works which have long been under the consideration of the Council. It follows therefore that the present resources of the municipality should not be calculated upon for the finances needed for the water supply scheme nor can the municipality afford to abandon its long cherished desire of having a permanent water-supply which is a long felt necessity for this important commercial town.

2700	Slaughter house.
2300	mutton stall.
9000	Female.Dispensary.
5000	Male Dispensary.
7000	vegetable markets.
18000	drainage works.
5000	overbridge for railway line.

3 In the decision arrived at by the council to effect improvements in the finances required for defraying the cost of the scheme, mostly leaving out of account the present resources,

the council have anticipated an income of Rs 11,500/- as summarised below from the imposition of the proposed taxes. In this imposition of taxes, in my opinion, does not work hard on the inhabitants and the amounts anticipated are likely to be realised.

(1) by levying toll on carts coming by road into municipal limit (according to revised rates).	3500.
(2) ----- Do----- on goods coming by rail.	3000.
(3) by imposing a consolidated tax both for water and house.	2500.
(4) sale of water to factories.	1500.
(5) Contribution from District Funds.	1000.
	11,500.

4 Now assuming that a sum of Rs 35,000/- would be contributed by the Government as a grant-in-aid towards the project the municipality will have to borrow a lakh of rupees to make up the deficiency, and to repay the debt, it has found ways and means to enhance its present revenue by Rs 11,500/- as detailed in para 3 supra. It further hopes, to set apart an additional sum of Rs 3500/- from its present income without any inconvenien to carry out ordinary works of improvements in the town, such as road repairs etc., Hence the total expected increase under reve would come up to Rs 15000/- which, as proposed by the council, ma be utilized as follows -

(1) Repayment of the loan one lakh to be raised for the project, if the same is to be discharged within 25 years at 4 per. cent.	5800.
(2) annual maintenance charges.	7500.
	13300.
Reserve.	1700.
	15000.

Thus, it will be seen that the scheme is financially quite sound and unlike loans granted to poorer municipalities, any amount lent to the Davanagere municipality may be regarded as quite a safe investment. The municipality has a reserve of over half a lakh, the income from current sources has been put

town as much below the actual income, a reserve of 1700 as shown and it is quite possible, if necessary, to cut short road repairs &c and find another 2 or 3 thousand annually from the current sources for meeting any possible diminution in the anticipated extra income. A stronger financial basis for repaying the loan from Government, it is scarcely possible to have.

5 The Chief Engineer states in his letter, that the project would cost 1,34,000/- rupees if steel pipes are used instead of cast iron pipes, and is of opinion that the double protection afforded by the jute covering, justifies the expectation of a fairly long life, if not as much as cast iron pipes. It is therefore thought fit to adopt the 2nd alternative estimate which comes to Rs 1,35,000/- roughly, thereby reducing the cost of the project by Rs 50,000/-.

6 This is a big project entailing heavy outlay and unless and until the Government lends their generous help, such works of public utility cannot, in my opinion, be carried out. As the assets and future resources of the municipality are equal to bearing the burden of loan it proposes to raise, I beg to recommend that Government may kindly be pleased to accord sanction to a loan of one lakh of rupees to the municipality repayable in 25 years at 4% per annum with a grant-in-aid of at least Rs 35,000/- as prayed for by the council.

7 I further beg to add, that although the municipality proposes to set apart its large current balance of about Rs 52000 for urgent works as detailed in para 2 supra, it may be advisable to utilise a portion of such balance for clearing the proposed loan. But this will be a subject for further consideration. Should the Railway Company also agree to utilise this water and pay about Rs 3500/-, which is ascertained to be what they are now spending at Haribar for the Engines &c, it will be possible for the municipality to repay the loan even much earlier. I have separately addressed the Railway authorities on the subject. It may be stated here that a separate reference will be addressed to Government later on, for the sanction of the by-laws referred to

after the council comply fully with the previsions of section of the Municipal Regulation, but it is requested that the loan and contribution may kindly be set apart immediately so that th work may be taken up during the current year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Chittaldroog.

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Encl to Mdl 48-11-4

Dec 13/11/11

Special meeting of the Davangere Municipal Board held on 11th July 1911 in Sri Chama Rajendra Memorial Hall, Davangere.

President

Present Mr R Nanasawmi Rao
Asst. Commissioner
Davangere Sub

Vice-President

Present Mr D. Venkatāramiah
Amildar

Present	Absent
Official members	
(1) Mr C Jayaram Sub-Registrar	(1) Mr C Rajagopal Mast Sub Asst Surgn
(2) M L Narasimha Iyengar P.W Sub Dy Engr	

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Non-official members

Present

Absent

(1) Mr C. Virupakshappa
(2) " U. Mallesappa
(3) " J Brahmappa
(4) " J Onkarappa
(5) " M. Sangappa
(6) " Q. Hasanmiya Sab
(7) " B Adiveppa
(8) " K. Venkatagiri Rau

(1) Mr C. Sivana Chetty
(2) " M Shasta. Lingappa

Read again Government proceedings No. 1034-05 / Jul 379-10-2 dated 12th June 1911 stating that the Municipality should finance themselves for the water-supply and read also Chief Engineer's No. 597 dated 3rd July 1911, furnishing correct estimates for the water project viz. steel for iron pipes and [illegible] the estimate from Rs 185[illegible].

(1) The present financial position of the Municipality was carefully considered as also the prospective increase of revenue which is likely to result from all available sources of taxation to meet the increased expenditure, consequent on the installation of the water-supply scheme.

(2) The present municipal income is Rs 21000/- the current expenditure is about Rs 18000/- which just leaves a small margin for an urgent municipal works and improvements

(3) To meet the cost of water-supply scheme, however

Board have already resolved, in their meeting held in April last- to tax themselves 50% Extra, for the sake of Securing a good water-supply This additional income was calculated to defray the working expenses, pay the interest on the loan granted by Government and provide for a Sinking fund to repay the loan.

(4) The Municipal Board now hear with regret that the whole of the out lay has to be found by the Municipality and that the Government are not likely to make any grant If, as the Government desire, the Board has to borrow the whole amount-

namely Rs 174000/- (Rs 134000/- as per Chief Engineers revised estimate minus Rs 30000/- which the Municipality have in reserve and would be paid immediately) the interest, maintenance charges and provision for Sinking fund, will come to almost double the which the Board had originally — Calculated This would necessitate the Board taxing themselves to 75 to 100 per cent Extra The position will then be that after meeting annual expenditure, on the water Supply scheme, practically no funds will be available for carrying

Urgent improvements and works
the Board have in view such as
the Construction of the Female Dispensary
Male Dispensary, Market, and Drainage works
and for making provision for re-
placing the steel pipes when the
time comes for so doing It would
therefore mean that if the Municipality
went in for the water-Supply Scheme,
they would have to forego improvements
in every other direction

(5) Under these circumstances,
the Board are obliged to again
approach the Government for a
Suitable grant and a loan at a
favorable

favourable rate of interest for the remaining amount, as was so - generously granted by the Govern to the Municipalities of Shimoga Mysore, Bangalore, Hanhar Kolar, Chickmagalur, Chital and other places for their water - Supply Schemes

(6) The Davangere Board have to repeat this req for the grant, as otherwise they that the whole project will to be given up.

(7) It may be added that the estimates etc

the Chief Engineer are all based on the assumption that Government would kindly make a grant of half the amount; Vide enclosures to the Chief Engineer's letter read above, and if this help is not forthcoming the likelyhood of a heavier burden than the Municipality could bear may come in the way of the people having this long-cherished scheme.

M Ramaswamy Rao
President

The following draft Byelaws relating to ~~the~~ use of taxis received at the meeting of the 4th ult. last were read and approved.

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Encl to Jud 48 - 11 Sl 4

Draft rules framed under Section 46 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation of 19 prescribing the taxes to imposed afresh and also for enhancing the ex ones in the Davangere Municipality.

Preamble

In order to meet expenditure incidental to the introduction of wate - Supply to the town from the Tungabhadra river at Harihar (Mode

Govt order No

of Sanctioning the proposal of the Council on the subject) the council have resolved that the following taxes be imposed Selected for imposition, revision or enhancement, as the case may be

Rules

Toll.

At present tolls are being levied on all carts which are not residing within the municipal limits and pay municipal cart-tax,

but

but which come by road into the Municipal limits at the following rates. -

Every laden cart or carriage - - - 0-2-

Every empty cart or carriage - - - 0-1-0

The rates now in force are. -

(1) On every laden waggon two double-bullocks containing tobacco, chillies, oil-seeds and grain 0-4-

(2) On every laden cart drawn by two bullocks - Provided always that the rates

Note Single-bullock carts are

be Charged half the above rate

(3) On every Cart or
Carriage empty - - 0-1-0

Note

Tax will be levied on
all laden Carts coming into
the town from the Railway-premises,
no matter whether such Carts
are residing within the
Municipal limits and paying
a mohalarfa tax or not-
Bont Carts containing only
persons or personal luggage
of travellers coming from
the Railway-premises, and
articles on which octroi
is leviable will be exempted
from such tolls

The levy of these tolls shall be disposed of by public every year beginning 1st July and ending with 30th June

The purchaser of right of collecting tolls should pay to the Imma 1/6 of the total bid as soon as the sales are and continue to pay balance in ten eq monthly instalments, Amoun deposited being utilized for the adjust-ment of the last two Kists

Exemptions

I The Contractor shall
levy tolls on carts
solely for public
by Government Servants
on duty.

II All carts containing
fire-wood fodder for animals,
building Stones or Slabs, or pot-tiles,
intended for domestic purposes
but not for Sale will be
treated as empty carts and
Charged for at one anna
per cart
(This concession is
recorded to prevent undue
hardships to poor people and

agriculturists)

II Octroi

Octroi will be imposed the following articles rates noted against

(1) Every cotton bale or dokra not loaded in bandies - - - 0-

(2) Every Railway - load or truck of timber unloaded or brought within municipal limits 9-

(3) Every bullock Bamboos Straws or rice 0-8-0

(4) Every tin or drum of Kerosene-oil - - - 0-0-3

The Rules framed for the levy of octroi are as follows :-

(1) Every importer of timber tiles, bamboos, slabs, kerosine-oil or cotton who smuggles such articles without paying such Octroi duties will be liable to a fine which may extend to ten times the value of octroi duty on such goods.

(2) If articles which are intended for export have to pass through the municipal limits, they shall be allowed free of octroi

to proceed beyond such
and an officer below or
shall see that the
is really exported. Free
shall be provided for
export

(3) The Commissioner
Agent or other Servant
specially empowered for
purpose shall be entitled
see the account-books
the various out-com
where Godowns are situated
within the Customs Frontier
to enter the premises
Warehouse-keeper and the
Petroi duty

If any of such Companies refuse to produce the accounts when necessary, they will be liable to a fine of Rupees fifty

(4) Whoever makes a false declaration or exhibits false accounts shall be liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to Rupees fifty

III Taxes

Wahi-tax

(a) Instead of keeping a separate wahi tax it is proposed to increase the house-tax by 50 per cent.

(b) Those who wish to have house connections will be taxed separately at rates that will be specified later

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Note

These rules are subject to revision or alteration if the Council, after water is actually supplied, desire to frame detailed rules in this connection.

Exemption

No tax is to be raised or levied in respect of any building used as a place of public worship or used for

for Charitable purposes

IV The Conditions on
and the extent to which
remissions may be
the System on which
refunds are to be allowed
and all such other matters
will be dealt with by
the Council for the
merits of respective cases
No definite rules necessary
for the present

copy

Vice President

the purchase of 9½ miles of pipe line at a cost of ₹ 50, the balance of ₹ 10,000 may be utilised for laying the ma portion of the line. The balance can be completed early and the purchase of the pumping plant can be done and trial pumping started after erection of the plant. So with the able funds of ₹ 60,000 and a grant of 25 to 30 thousand wi two years it will be possible to begin the pumping operations deliver water to the town people of Davanagere. The allotment ₹ 30,000 within two years can be made in four instalments, ¼ portion every 6 months if this will be of any benefit to the municipality. I expect a saving of nearly ₹ 3000 in pipes and distribution can be cut down to Rs 2000. Thus the 1st stage cost may be estimated as ₹ 84,000 as against 90,000 rupees stated above.

(Sd) M.Srinivasiengar,
Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Stores Dn.

Copy
Received
Dept Commissioner
Chitradurga Dn

Notes on financing the first and subsequent stages of the Davanagere Water Supply Scheme.

According to the enclosed note submitted by the Water Works Engineer, the first stage will cost Rs. 84,000. It is expected that this stage can be worked out within 15 or 18 months after the sanction of Government is received to these proposals, so that if it is presumed that sanction will be accorded within 1st September 1913, water will be available in 4 centres of the Davanagere town on 1st January 1914.

His Department will accept payments of the sum of Rs. 84,000 in instalments as follows:-

Presuming that Government orders are received sanctioning this scheme within 1st September 1913, payments that the municipality has to make are as follows:-

Rs. 44,500	for pipes	1st January 1913.
Rs. 6,000	advance for laying pipes.	Do
Rs. 2,500	for Engine House.	Do
Rs. 1,300	for setting.	Do
Rs. 5,000	for Engine.	Do
Rs. 59,300	Total.	
Rs. 1,000	Balance for Engine.	1st July 1913.
Rs. 5,000	for Beti Reservoir.	Do
Rs. 2,000	for distribution in Davanagere town.	Do
Rs. 200	Miscellaneous.	Do
Rs. 2,500	Balance for pipes.	Do
Rs. 11,500	Balance for laying pipes.	Do
Rs. 24,200	Total.	
Rs. 8,500	final balance for laying pipes.	After 1st Jan. 1914 i.e. after water is actually distributed.
Rs. 84,000	Grand Total.	

The municipality had on 1st July 1912 a balance of £ 61,975 to its credit. The estimated difference between receipts and expenditure of the current year only, as sanctioned by Government amounts to £ 11,725. To this may immediately be added a sum of £ 1,315 being the difference between estimate and actual realisation of the toll. In the original scheme sent up the municipality had requested and Government had provisionally approved, of doubling the present toll and of raising a water tax equal to half the Mohatorfa. It is now requested by the municipality that Government may sanction the levy of enhanced toll from 1st October 1912 and to authorise levy of the water tax from next official year. This may actually then be levied after 1st January 1914 when water will be made available. The municipality also request that as water supply is much more pressing than a Female Dispensary, the construction of the latter building may be deferred for a couple of years, and they also agree to cut down P.W.D. expenditure in the town by £ 5,000.

If these proposals, which do not involve any extra expenditure to Government or any risk, (as the finances of the municipality are absolutely sound) are sanctioned the municipality can finance the first stage themselves as follows:-

The sum of £ 50,300 due on 1st January 1913 can be met from the balance of £ 61,975 at the credit of the municipality.

After this payment is made, on 1st July 1913, the municipality will have at its credit the following sums:-

Saving out of balance on 1st July 13. (£ 61,975-50,300)=	2,675
Difference between income and expenditure during 1912-1913 as sanctioned by Government.	11,725.
Extra realisations already made from toll.	1,315.
Extra realisation from toll by raising the rates from 1st November 1912.	4,500.
Saving in Public Works expenditure.	
Total.	

Out of this expected balance— the actual balance will be more and not less by the payment of Rs 23,200 due on 1st July 1913 can be met.

The water tax will be levied after 1st January 1914, @ 1,0, after water is made available. This will bring an income of Rs 2,500 on the present house tax. If the house tax which was settled long ago is revised it is expected that it will rise to Rs 6,000 and the water tax to Rs 3,000, so that excess realisation will come up to Rs 4,000.

This, plus the available balance of Rs 2,800 (after making the payments due on 1st July 1913) will pay for the Rs 3,500 due on laying pipes, and for the portion of maintenance charges that may become due after 1st January 1914.

Thus on 1st July 1914 the municipality will have no closing balance, but its average income and expenditure in future years will be as follows:-

Present average income.	Rs 27,000
Increase from toll.	7,000
Increase from revised house tax.	1,000
Increase from water tax, (half of revised house tax of Rs 6,000)	3,000
Total.	38,000

Present average expenditure providing liberally Rs 5,000 for Public Works and sanitation.	16,000
Water works maintenance charges.	7,500
Total	23,500
Balance available, or	14,500 15,000

Thus, after the works are started, the municipality will have a large saving. But as there are several important works to be taken up, a drainage scheme completed etc, it is fully expected that after the first stage is completed, Government will give the promised financial aid for the municipality.

The remaining works that have to be done will have to be completed within three or four years. Even if Government should, unfortunately, treat this municipality differently from all other municipalities for which water works have been sanctioned -- (which will be an invidious distinction without adequate cause) the municipality can, if necessary, easily borrow in the 1st 1½ the balance required for completing the works and repay the loan with interest in 8 or 10 years without stinting other needs. Only for a couple of years for bringing the scheme to the first stage, they have to stint a little.

The proposals are absolutely sound financially and I trust that they will be sanctioned without loss of time.

K Chandy

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Note As soon as Govt have been sanctioned the increased toll rate, & the Cess is introduced hereafter, the Municipality may get about Rs 2,000 over & above the estimates mentioned above

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1. The total cost of the project amounts to Rs 1,34,000 and may be subdivided as follows:-

Cost of engine, pumps, pipe lines and filters	Rs 70,000
Cost of laying pipes, erecting engines and filters.	22,000
Reservoirs.	11,000
Engine House.	2,500
Quarters for staff.	5,000
Distribution.	12,000
Unforeseen charges.	10,000
Total Rs	1,33,000
or say -	1,34,000

This estimate provides for the complete water supply for Davanagere town including duplicate set of pumping machinery, Filters, Rising and Distribution, Mains and Service Reservoirs.

2. This project can be worked out within three years and the cost distributed within this period in the proportions of 60,000 for the 1st year, 30,000 for the 2nd year and 40,000 during the 3rd or 4th year. By this arrangement the Davanagere people can have the benefit of a water supply in some central part of the town within two years time. The amount of 40,000 rupees required to complete the work after the 2nd year can be distributed for one or more years according to the resources of the municipality. Roughly speaking the project can be worked in two stages. The 1st stage to be completed in two years time or earlier according to the resources. The first stage costs Rs 90,000 and in this amount one set of pumping plant can be erected, Engine House built, the Rising and delivery Mains laid, a Service Reservoir capable of holding a day's supply of water constructed, and Distribution pipes laid to the extent of delivering the water in 3 or 4 central parts of the town.

3. It is learnt that the municipality have at present a reserve fund of Rs 60,000 and that they are capable of meeting Rs 15,000 per annum towards the initial cost of the Water Supply During the 1st year, the Rs 60,000 now available may be utilised

Proceedings of the special meeting held by the Davangere Municipal Council on 19th July 1912.

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Present - T. Royalu chetty Esquire, President.
T. Venkataramiah Esquire, B.A., Vice-President.

Official members.

Present.	Absent.
1. Medical officer.	1 Sub-Division officer, Public Health Deptt.
2. Sub-Registrar	

Non-official members.

1. Mr. Brahmappa.	1 Mr. Virupakshappa
2. " Mallesappa.	2. " L. Sangappa
3 " Hasain miya sahib.	
4 " M. Shadakhesherappa.	
5 " Venkatagiri Rao.	
6 " B. Adeveppa	
7 " Sivaramachetty	
8 " Onkarappa	

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Mr. K Sreenivasaiyengar, Executive Engineer, Water supply Division, explained in detail how by an expenditure of Rs 84,000/- it will be possible to supply water to Davangere town in 4 balancing tanks, and that the balance of expenditure may be spread over three years

The Municipal council resolved unanimously that Government be requested to sanction this project immediately, to be met from the resources of the Municipality as shown in the accompanying note and that in view of the fact that a pure water supply is essential than a Female Dispensary at present, there having been more than 1000 cases of Diarihoea in the town on account of impure water supply, and hundreds of deaths from plague annually on account also of difficulty of water conveniences, the construction of a Female Dispensary be put off for the present

The council fully believe that after that first stage is pushed, Government will graciously sanction the free grant of Rs 35,000/- with which amount and the future balances, it is expected that the project can be completed

It is requested also that, in view of the flourishing condition of the Municipality, it be permitted to utilize the full balance at its credit for the above purpose.

It is also requested that sanction be accorded to levy toll at increased rates as already proposed from 1st October 1912 which will bring the Municipality an additional income this year of Rs.6,000/-, and to levy the water tax from next official year, this tax being levied in the first half of the next official year

It is also proposed to cut down expenditure on Public works by Rs 3,000/- reducing it to Rs 1,000/- for the current year

(Sd) T Royalu chetty,
President

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(Sd) T. Rayalu Chetty,
President

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Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

total outlay of R$ 84,000/- and within 15 or 16 months after Government sanction is received The balance of R$ 45,000 required to complete the scheme can be distributed over one or more years according to the funds that may be forthcoming.

3 The Chief Engineer in Mysore who was unofficially requested by me to furnish his views about the proposals, has stated in reply that they appear to be quite sound, and that he sees no reason why they should not be sanctioned.

4 The idea was explained to the council on 19th July 1912 and they have unanimously approved of it. Looking to the resolution it will be seen that the council are very anxious to see that the first portion of the water works is at once started so that the townspeople may be relieved of the difficulty which they are subjected to, for want of wholesome supply of water.

5 I request therefore that the scheme may kindly be sanctioned very soon, and the first stage worked out as proposed in the accompanying notes. Further delay may naturally cause considerable disappointment.

6 After the first stage costing R$ 84,000 is finished or is nearing completion, I shall address Government again about financing the second stage.

7 I hope that Government will then give the promised grant so that the second stage may also be completed soon Even otherwise, it will be easy for the Municipality either to borrow the money and finish it, or spread it over a few years from annual savings The former course appears to be the better one, but as submitted supra, I shall address Government again in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

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Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

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From Mr Lovelaugh
Dept Commissioner
Chitaldrug Division

To The Secretary to the Govt of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Dept.

Dated 23 4 12 Bangalore

Despatched

Received

General No 450
No

Enclosure No. —

Requesting to cause
certain corrections to be
made in this office letter
no 446 dated 22 4 12

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No 450

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Dated Chitaldrug, 23rd April 1912.

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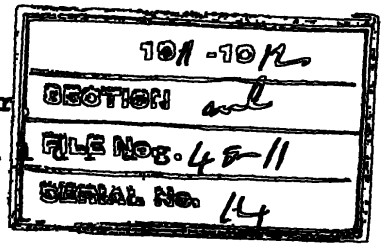

From

K. Chandy Esquire B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner
C h i t a l

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B. A.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

S I R,

I have the honor to state that in this office letter No. 446 dated 22nd April 1912 regarding the water supply project of Davanagere Town, some incorrect figures as shown hereunder have crept in through oversight. I request therefore that you will be so good as to cause the substitution of correct figures which are also given below.

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,

Pro Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
(absent from Station).

S.V.

	Incorrect figures.	Correct figures
Para 4, line 2.	1176	11,760.
Para 9, line 2.	70,883.	68,000.

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From The Govt Prisoners Khabadroog

To The Secretary to Govt Forts & Rev Dept Bombay

Dated

Despatched 27 June 1912

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General No 53
No

Enclosure No 3.

Requesting sanction to the working out of the first stage of the proposed Davangere water supply project

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265 Dated Chitaldrug, 27th July 1912.

From

K. Chandy Esquire B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
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K. R. Srinivasiengar Esquire M. A.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

S I R,

Adverting to Government Order No. 731/Ml. 341-11-8 dated the 22nd instant, sanctioning the levy of toll as a temporary measure on carts entering the Davanagere municipality, at enhanced rates, for finding funds needed for the water supply project of the town, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the municipal council meeting held on 19th July 1912 recording certain modified proposals about the scheme and to state as follows:-

2 Mr. K. Srinivasiengar, Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, and I, attended the meeting. A memorandum drawn up by the latter officer, in consultation with me suggesting how the project can at once be put on hand out of the money available at the osal of the municipality, is enclosed herein. I also submit here- i a copy of the Note drawn up by me about the method of financing t. It will be seen therefrom that the scheme can be subdivided and orked in two stages and that the cost may be met in instalments from time to time as explained in my Note i,e, it can be distributed in the proportion of Rs 59,300/- for the 1st year, Rs 24,700 for the 2nd year and about Rs 45,000 during the 3rd and subsequent years (a saving of about Rs 5,000 being expected in the estimated amount of Rs 134000). It is stated that by this arrangement the Davanagere people can have the benefit of a water supply in some four central parts of the town at a

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldroog District.
Dated Chitaldroog, 23rd December 1911.

K. Chandy Esquire B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C H I T A L D R O O G.

G. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B. A.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

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In inviting kind reference to this office letter No 70 dated
t 1911 submitting for the approval of Government, the project 28/8/11
ted with the supply of water to the Davanagere Town from the
dra River, I have the honor to state that as intimated in the con-
ng para of my letter quoted above, the Madras and Southern Maharatta
Company agree to take water from the Davanagere Municipal Water
for their requirements. But with regard to the question whether
whole cost of delivering water to the Company will be borne by the
ict Board authorities, I am unable to send a reply to the Railway
ities till sanction of Government is accorded to the project As
ilway authorities have been urging for a reply on the point alluded
and as, unless early and favorable orders are passed, the Company
make other arrangements and so cause the loss of considerable pecuniary
age, I request the favor of your obtaining early sanction of Government
project.

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chittagong District

To The Secretary to the Govt of
Bengal the Madras of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts

Dated Baucalore

Despatched 23rd December 1911

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General No 247
No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting to obtain
early sanction of Government
to the water supply project
of Davangere town

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug Dist

To The Secretary to the Govt of
H H the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Dated 22/1/12 Bangalore

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General No 313
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Enclosure No. 1

Requesting to move
Government to sanction the
Water supply Project of Harayanur
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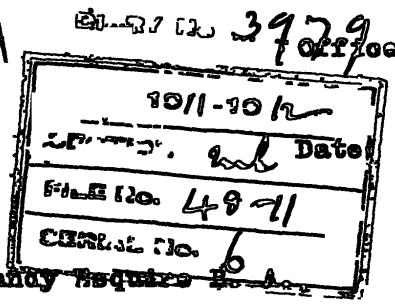

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Date Chitaldroog, 22nd January 1912.

From

K. Chandy Esquire B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C h i t a l d r o o g.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B. A.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 259 dated 23rd December 1911 regarding the water supply project of Davanagere town, I have the honor to submit herewith an extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Davanagere municipal council held on the 8th instant, and to state that the council have resolved, that if the Government could not grant the funds as a loan, the same may be raised by Government, by means of Debenture Loans from private individuals on the guarantee of the municipal Revenues.

2 It may be stated in this connection, that as the project is long pending sanction, the owners of factories at Davanagere who require great quantity of water for the working of their Machineries, have already sunk wells at a cost of thousands of rupees, which could have been saved with a water supply system, and there is likelihood of more wells being dug up. These persons, and also the Railway Company who have agreed to take water for Engines from the Davanagere water works, as stated in my letter under reference, may, it is apprehended, make their own arrangements to have water supply, in case the project is not sanctioned early. The municipality may thereby eventually sustain loss.

3 Moreover the townspeople who are suffering much for want of

water, will consider it a great boon if the project is sanctioned and taken on hand soon. For want of water facilities, evacuation during plague infection is now belated in Davanagere Town, and as sheds are being put in the same places year by year for water convenience, cases occur in the sheds also and thus hundreds of valuable lives are lost. With a pipe system, it will be possible to select fresh camping places and to get the town evacuated more promptly.

4 I therefore solicit that you will kindly move the Government to sanction the project at an early date, as also the council's alternative proposal with regard to the outlay required for carrying out the project, of course with a portion of the cost being treated as a grant-in-aid to the municipality as originally prayed for, either by direct contribution or by crediting the interest on the grant-in-aid to municipal funds.

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,

K Ramdas

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldroog District

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Resolution

Subject -

Sd/ K Krishna Iyer
President

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File No 48

Serial No 3

Diary No of letter replied to 860

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The Dy. Comr
Chitaldrug Distt

Date of issue 25-3-12

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 70 dated the 6th August 1911 suggesting ways and means for financing the water supply project the Davangere town, I am directed to observe as follows:-

The Modified scheme

under disposal

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(with provision for steel pipes for rising and delivery mains) involves an initial outlay of Rs 134,000 and an annual maintenance charge of Rs 7500 (excluding establishment charges). ~~The Secretary of State in Council recommends his request~~ that Rs 35,000 may be granted to the Municipality by Govt as a grant-in-aid and a Loan may be advanced as a loan repayable by the Municipality in 25 years with 4½ per Cent interest. This means that the Municipality will have to find Annually Rs 13,901/- ~~The Secretary of State in Council recommends that the Municipality be allowed to impose a water rate not exceeding~~ for meeting the expenses connected with the ~~Extension~~ water supply scheme. ~~The Secretary of State in Council recommends that the proposals of the Municipality should not be~~ be

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Repayment of loan = 6400
Maintenance Charges = 7500
Total Rs 13901

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

"be calculated upon the finances needed for the "water supply scheme". With a view therefore to find the additional funds required the Municipal Council proposes (a) to revise the rates of both city & terrace duties on certain articles &c, to enhance the house tax by 50 per cent so as to cover the deficit and (d) to request the Distt. Board to subscribe Rs 1000 annually towards the cost. The additional income expected from these sources is estimated at Rs 11,500 as detailed in the margin and the Municipal Council further proposes to levy by Rs 3500 out of their present income without prejudice to ordinary works of improvement to defray the proposed loan for the water supply scheme.

that it may serve as a consolidated tax for both house and water tax

Item	Add'l income
Octroi	3500
Octroi	3000
House tax	2500
Octroi on Hardware & Brass goods	1000
Octroi on Wheels & factories	1500
Total Rs.	11,500

Point considered that

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carefully before proceeding further, inasmuch as they are not altogether free from objection.

3. (a) Tolls :- The revised rates, I am to observe, may not by themselves be objectionable as they do not exceed the ~~legal~~ tolls within the maximum fixed by the Regulation. But the proposal to levy tolls on carts according to the nature of the goods carried is objectionable on principle and was once disallowed by Govt vide G.O. No. 17482 / F.7.102-95 dated the 27th June 1907. Besides, the levy of tolls even on carts which bring ~~two~~ Mohadarfa Cash duty to the Municipality is opposed to ~~the spirit of~~ Sec 59 (b) (ii) of the Bomb. Regulation. ~~It is stated~~ It is also ~~stated~~ that the Commissioner in ~~his Communication~~ while

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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~~the levy of toll on Carts carrying~~ goods from the Railway ~~fore~~ will not interfere with ~~the~~ trade in general ~~trade of the Country~~ ~~(b) Octroi~~ — The proposal is to levy Octroi on (1) Cotton (2) timber (3) bamboos slabs and ~~(4) Salt~~ (5) Kerosene oil. Some of these articles ~~viz~~ Cotton, Silk and bamboos were expressly excluded from the list of taxable articles in G O No 6974-5 / X 2 102-95 Dt 16th Dec 1896 and, in fact, the levy of Octroi itself on all articles except Cloth was done away with at the express wish of the Madanapalle Municipal Board and a system of toll substituted — If however the Municipal Council considers the levy desirable Octroi can only be levied on articles of

not exceed

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instances not to fall into
arrears for grains, and the
rates also should be in line
with those prevailing elsewhere
in the State.

(c) ~~Provision of Contributory Pension~~

(d) Contribution from District Funds:- This proposal is objectionable and cannot be supported as it is contrary to the alternative proposal of financing the schemes by means of debentures loans from private individuals on the guarantee of the Municipal revenues (made in your letter No. 213 dated the 22nd June 1912) I am to state that the Municipal Council have no powers to secure loans under the present Municipal Act.

3. I am to request that the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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the several proposals to make for augmenting the resources of the Municipality may be further considered in the light of the above observations and a further report submitted with a copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution fully stating their proposals in the matter. Until such definite information as to the basis on which they expect additional income to the extent of their forecast with respect to each such proposal

I am to add that unless a reliable ~~estimate~~ conclusion is arrived at as to the probable future income of the municipality no orders can be passed on the question of a loan or grant-in-aid for meeting the cost of the water supply project.

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No 417

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug, 29th March 1912

D: No 5202

H. Chandy Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug

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C S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B A,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

With reference to para 3 (b) of Government Proceedings 6937/M1 48-11-8 dated 25th March 1912, I have the honor to quest that a schedule showing taxable articles and rates of otroi in other Regulation Municipalities may kindly be supplied ediately for reference

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
H Chandy
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To The Secretary to the Govt of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Dated 29 3 12 Bangalore

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General No 417
No.

Enclosure No. —

Requesting that a scheme
showing taxable articles and rates
of octroi in other Municipalities may kindly
be supplied

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File No. 68-11

Serial No. 12

Diary No of letter replied to 5502

No. 7750
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General and Revenue Secretariat
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Q, *the* 16. 4. 1912

To
The Dy Commissioner
Chittagong District.

Date of issue 21-4-12

Signed by

In letter No 417 dated the 29th March 1912 requesting to be supplied with a schedule of taxable articles and rates of octroi in the Municipalities in the State.

I am to state that no such schedule is

over

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but the necessary information may be gathered from Appendix X to the Annual Administration Report for 1909-1910 a bound volume of which was duly supplied to the Legislative Commissioner.

By order.

for Secretary.

List of enclosures,

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promised by Government. This provides for a capital expenditure of 1,35,000 rupees, being 1,000 rupees above the P.W.D. estimate so as to allow for any unforeseen increase.

4 For repaying this loan of Rs 60,000 with interest at 4% in 20 years and for the maintenance of the water works Rs 11760 will be required annually.

5 I am submitting herewith an abstract statement No. I of normal receipts and expenditure of the municipality from which it will be seen that even presuming that the receipts of the municipality will be only Rs 21,000 which is Rs 2,000 less than the actual realizations during the last 2 years and Rs 6,000 less than the anticipated receipts for the ensuing year, the municipality will be able to make a saving of over Rs 8,000 annually after making a provision of Rs 3,000 for Public Works.

6 The municipality has thus to find only about Rs 3,750 in excess of the income from the present sources By levying water tax equal to 50% of the house tax -- which has not been objected to by Government in the order referred to above,-- an income of Rs 2,250 will be realized so that it is only an extra income of about Rs 1,500/- that need be guaranteed from new sources of taxation As however, the water supply scheme has to be followed up by a drainage scheme, as a good Hospital etc are necessary and as expenditure on Public Works has to be expanded, it is proposed to double the toll on carts, which will bring in an additional income of not less than Rs 5,000, the present income being Rs 7,000.

7 The other taxes originally proposed and objected to by the Government will not be imposed, toll will not be levied on carts coming from the Railway Station, or on those paying [illegible] cart tax and carts will be classed only as loaded and empty.

8 [illegible] will have resolved to [illegible] the expenditure on public works, [illegible] from the [illegible]

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8 [illegible] council have resolved to [illegible] the expenditure [illegible] Public [illegible] from [illegible] contemplated

coming official year, separate revised Budget Estimates of receipts and expenditure for 1912-13 are submitted herewith with necessary alterations. The Budget Estimates already submitted with this office letter No. 442 dated 15 April 1912 may therefore be kindly returned to this office, the enclosed one being ordered to be treated as the original estimates.

9 It will be seen from the Budgetnow submitted that the estimated closing balance for the year 1912-13 will be Rs ~~70,823~~ 68,000. To this if the proposed additional income of Rs 7,500 that may be derived from increased toll and house tax be added, the balance at the credit of the municipality will come to Rs 35,000 even after appropriating Rs 40,000 for the project as stated above. Thus if the municipality strives hard during some years to come to keep up to the proposed expenditure, it will be able to discharge the loan even earlier than 20 years, as was done with regard to the previous loan. It will thus be seen that a loan from Government to this rich and flourishing municipality will be quite a safe investment.

10 Statement No.II appended will show at a glance that considerable annual saving may be expected even after the water works are introduced.

11 It may be added here that there have recently been in the town of Davanagere nearly 1,000 cases of Diarrhoea of which some have proved fatal. This is probably due to bad supply of water and great heat. The council therefore pray that sanction of Government may be obtained to the scheme at a very early convenience

12 From the foregoing facts and figures it may be stated that the council have arrived at a reliable estimate as to the probable future income of the municipality. I therefore solicit that Government may be pleased to sanction the scheme together with the loan and grant-in-aid as applied for.

13 [illegible] proposed to collect toll is sanction

sanctioned at an early date it will be possible to auction the right of collecting the same early in June 1912 according to the enhanced rates The bye-law and notice required under the Regulation (translation enclosed) are being published for the information of the inhabitants of the town and if the proposal is kindly approved, the final resolution of the council in the matter of toll will be duly submitted to Government before June

14 If the levy of toll according to the revised rates is not auctioned in June, the municipality will lose this extra income for a whole year and hence I beg leave to press again the favor of very early orders being passed on this point.

I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

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Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District

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Encl to wl 48-11/8/13

General meeting of the Davangere Municipal Board held on 15th April 1912.

Present.

President I Royalu chetty, Esquire
Vice. President Mr. V Venkataramayya, B.A

Official members

(1) Sub Registrar
(2) Sub Division officer P W D
(3) Medical officer

Non-official members

(1) Mr Brahmappa
(2) " B Adveppa
(3) " Veerupakshappa
(4) " Suvarnachetty
(5) " Malleshappa

Absent

(1) Mr Onkarappa
(2) Shadakshrappa
(3) Hassan Miya Sahib
(4) " M Sangappa
(5) " Venkatayya Rao

The proceedings of Govt No 6937 dated 25 3 1912 directing the Municipal Council to consider the several proposals made for augmenting the resources of the municipality with regard to the water supply project of the town were read and explained to the Board

Resolution I

The Board begs to bring again to the notice of Govt the urgent need for a pure water supply in the important town of Dharwar. Recently on account of scarcity of water, there have been nearly 1000 cases of diarrhoea in the town and the disease is still prevailing. 8 cases have proved fatal. In these circumstances, the Board pray for very early and favourable orders being passed on the quest by Govt.

Resolution II

The following modified method of financing the water supply scheme is submitted after giving due consideration to the points urged in the proceedings read above.

The municipality had a closing balance of over 59,000 at the end of last month and during

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that about Rs 5000 still to be collected in house tax, and that there will be a saving in public works, the closing balance at the end of the official year is not likely to be less than 62 or 63 thousand rupees After making provision for the municipal Contribution to the female dispensary, and minimum working balance, a sum of 49 thousand rupees may safely be utilized for the water supply. Adding to this, the grant of Rs 35,000 from Govt, a loan of 60,000 from Govt will suffice for repaying which in 20 years the annuity is Rs 4260. The total annual charges for maintenance and repayment of loan thus amounts to Rs 11,760 Now the income as actual receipt for the last three years has been

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as follows

1908-09	21,939
09-10	23,034
10-11	35,255 including Sale of lands 12,135)

The receipts for the current year will also not fall below Rs23,000. It is thus quite safe to put the average income of the municipality at Rs 21,000 annually. It is proposed to reduce lighting to 18 days the month and for the present cease lighting the Washington lamp involving a saving of Rs 800/- It is proposed also to cut down expenditure on municipal Public works to Rs 3,000. The Estimated Expenditure as per enclosed Statement comes to less than 13,000 So that from the present Source of income only, a saving of Rs 8,000 may be expected so that an increase of taxation amounting to about Rs 40 per month is all that is essential. In view, however of the facts that the large present

(2) present balance is proposed to be utilized, that a drainage Scheme costing about 20,000 Rs a good Hospital are necessary and that Expenditure on Public works has also to be increased, the Council propose to provide for a larger income than would merely meet the Extra cost for water supply In this view the following additional - Sources of taxation are pointed out -

By raising a water tax equal to 50 PC of the house tax	Rs 2,250
By doubling the toll on carts (the present income being Rs 7000)	5,000
Total	7,250

As suggested by Government all laden carts will be taxed at 4 as and empty Carts at 2 as

The other taxes - proposed previously will not be imposed, and toll will not be levied on carts

Enclosure No. 1

Statement of Normal Receipts and Expenditure in the Baringgere Municip

No	Receipts	Amount	No.	Expenditure	Amount
1	Octroi Cloth	6000	1	Establishment	
2	House tax	4500		(a) Head office	410
3	Shop tax	2000		(b) Mz. Officer & Baringgere	192
4	Oilmill tax	350	2	(c) Octroi & contingent	384
5	Cart tax	500		(d) Commission for the collec of Municipal —	600
6	Pound Collection	300		(e) Conservancy & Drainage	6000
7	Sale of Manure	150		(f) Road watering cooles	-
8	Tolls	7000		(g) Municipal gardener	120
9	Other items	500		(h) — do — Caretaker	-
				(i) Pound keeper	96
			2	Lighting	1000
			3	Feeding charges for cattle	54
			4	Purchase of plants	80
			5	Oil	

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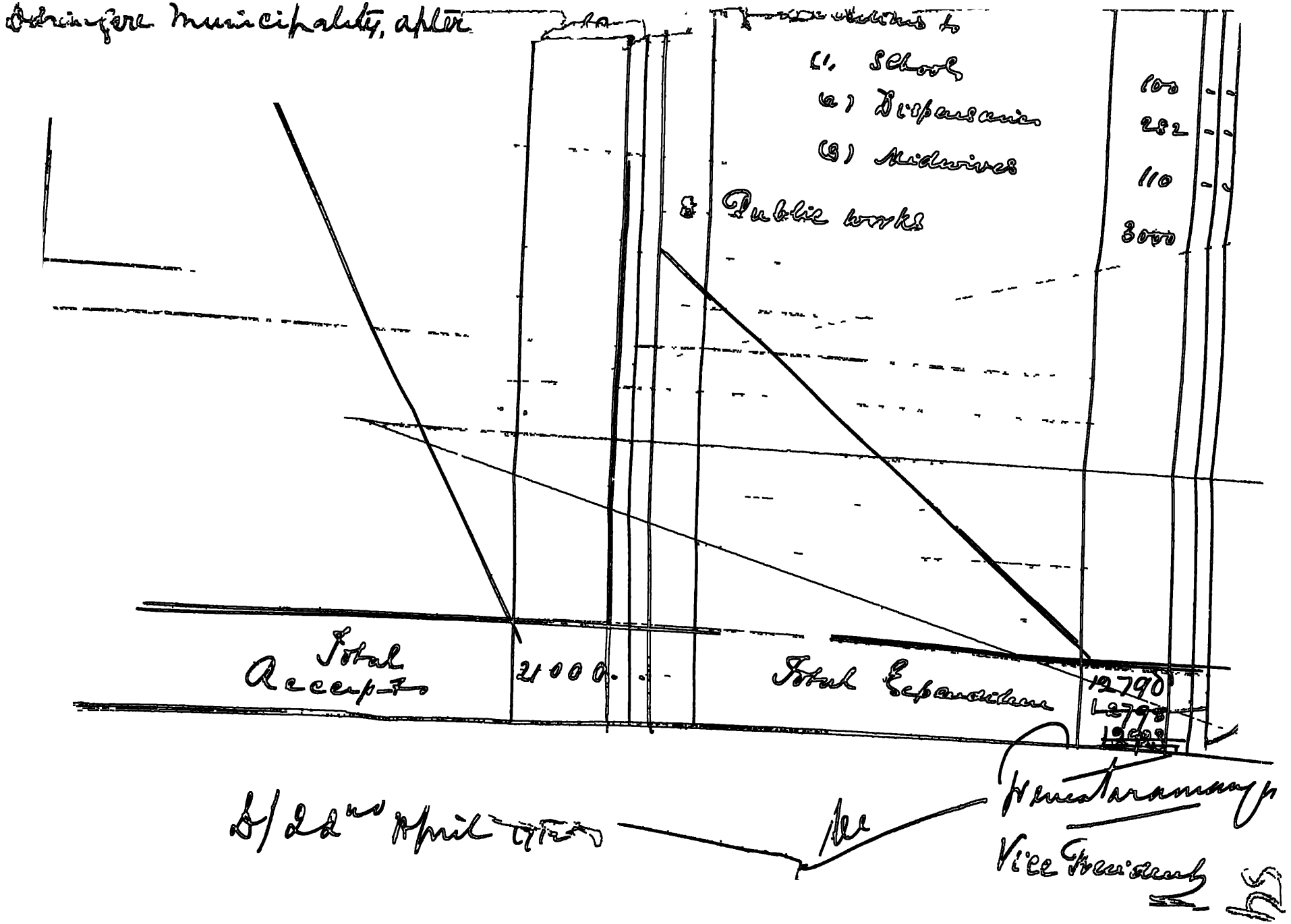
Ochiltree Municipality, after
1. School
(a) Dispensaries
(3) Midwives
& Public works
100
282
110
3000
Total Receipts
21000.
Total Expenditure
12790
1793
1908
Secretary
Vice President

Estimate showing the probable annual receipts and expenditure of Ahmednagar Municipality, after the ways and means, for the water supply scheme are carried

No	Receipts		No	Expenditure	
1	Minimum receipts as per statement "No I", from present source of Revenue	21,000	1	Expenditure as per Statement "No I"	13,000
2	Water tax, equal 50 p.c of house tax	2500	2	Instalment of repayment of loan of 60,000/-	4260
3	By doubling toll.	5000	3	Maintenance charge of water works.	7500
	Total	28,500			24760
	deduct Expenditure	24,760			
	Savings at the end of each year,	3740			

"N.B". The Savings may come upto Rs 7008 Nos a year, taking into consideration the average of the actual receipt for the past three years

K Leandy
Dy. Collector
Chief Ahmednagar City

Dated 22nd April 1912.

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Under section 60 clause (b) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Davanagere town that with a view to enable the municipality to finance the project of water supply to the town from the Tungabhadra river at Harihar, the municipal council have resolved at a general meeting held to-day to enhance, as noted below, the present rate of toll levied under section 59 of the said Regulation on carts entering the municipal limits Any of the inhabitants who may wish to raise any objection to the levy of enhanced rate of toll may communicate their objections in writing to the municipal council within one month from the date of this notice

	Existing rate	Proposed rate
On every laden cart	0- 2- 0	0- 4- 0
On every empty cart	0- 1- 0	0- 2- 0

(Sd) T Venkataramiah,
Vice President

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For the purpose of the levy of toll carts laden with wood, grass and fodder shall be treated as empty carts

Translation

K Chandy.
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog

To The Secretary to the Govt of His Highness the Maharajah's Chief General & Revenue Depts Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 1-8-1912

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General No 62
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Enclosure No.

Submitting an extract from the Report on Plague Operations in the district for 1911-12 relating to the scarcity of water difficulty of the Banajigara people —

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No. 62

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Date: Chitaldrug, 31st July 1912.

From

K. Chandy Esquire B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug.

To

K. R. Srinivasiengar Esquire M. A.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of this office No. 57 dated 29th July 1912 regarding the water-supply project of Davanagere town, I have the honor to submit herewith, for favor of perusal, an extract from the Report on Plague Operations in the District for 1911-12, which relates to the difficulty which the people of Davanagere are subjected to for want of pure drinking water supply.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
K Chandy
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

S.V.

Enclosure 48-11/Sl 6 69

Extract from the Report on Plague operations in the Chitaldrug District for the year 1911-12.

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V. Davangere is a town of great commercial activity. In its trading relation it is visited by people from the affected as well as un-affected parts. It also imports articles of provision from infected areas. The town is therefore apt to be easily and early infected. When the Head quarter town of the Taluk is infected, it is natural for the infection being spread to other villages in the Taluk, as the people thereof will frequently be going to the town for various purposes. Further, owing to the absence of drinking water wells in the neighbourhood of Davangere town, the towns-people huddle themselves up in huts in the open sites which are very close to the town. The congestion in these parts becomes very great and the disease gets itself easily transferred from the town to these camps. The good effects of evacuation in combating with the virulence of the disease, are therefore unavailing so far as the town of Davangere is concerned. These circumstances account for the heavy mortality by plague in the town and also for the continued existence of the disease in the Taluk In order to overcome the water difficulty experienced by the towns-people which in the main, appears to be the chief cause for the town and its surrounding places being frequently infected, it is under contemplation to supply the town with water drawn from the Thungabhadra river As soon as the water-supply project is sanctioned and worked out, it will be possible to supply water to the people living in camps The evacuation of the town would then be complete and satisfactory and a marked diminution in the number of annual deaths may reasonably be hoped for

During the year under report, the deaths in the town alone amounted to 301 cases which nearly equalled the number of deaths that occurred in all the other 47 villages in the Taluk The causes for this heavy mortality in the town was also due to the

fact that people did not give timely information to the authorities to take necessary preventive measures.

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"Extract"

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Mk.)

Dated the 19. 9. 1912

READ-again :- Letter no 6096 dt the 7th July 1911 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore forwarding for the information of Govt a Copy of his letter No dt the Engr, Chitaldrug dist, suggesting two alternate projects as detailed in the margin for an installation of water to Davangere town from

Date of issue 14 10 12

Signed by mr SDR

1) By a direct pumping scheme providing for the necessary engines and pumps in duplicate, pumping mains & distribution &c - Cost Rs 185,000

2) A modified scheme by which water is to be pumped to a service reservoir situated on the side of the Bathi hill at an elevation of 2000 ft above M S L and at a distance of 12 miles from Harihar & allowed to flow by gravitation to Davangere town - Cost Rs 148,000

Of each of these lights are used for pumping and the necessary mains &c Rs 134,000

Of these lights are used in the sub

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the Thungabhadra Circles at Harihar, and stating that until the question of financing the scheme is settled between the Govt and the Municipality his Deptt: will be unable to take further action in the matter.

2) Correspondence ending with letter No 53 dated the 27th July 1912 from the Dy. Commr, Chitaldrug District, submitting revised proposals in consultation with the Executive Engineer of the Water Supply and Stores Division, for putting in hand at once the 2nd project with provision for steel pipes (Cost Rs 134000) and working it out in two stages so as to admit of the payments being made in instalments from time to time, and suggesting ways and means for meeting the entire Cost

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made of the funds of the Badagara Municipality in case the Govt should decline to sanction even a grant-in-aid of Rs 25,000 from State funds as originally applied for by the Municipal Council.

The scheme which provides for steel pipes for mains and delivery mains is roughly estimated at Rs 1,31,000. The Exe Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Department, expects a saving of Rs 3000 in pipes and considers that the cost of distribution can be cut down by Rs 2000. Thus the entire scheme may be roughly estimated at Rs 1,29,000.

2.) The present proposal is to work out the project in two stages. The 1st stage [illegible] delivering water in four centres of the town.

1 Consists in setting up one set of pumping plant, laying rising, delivering mains, one service reservoir & laying distribution pipes to the extent of the construction

loan, involving an outlay of
Rs 84,000 incurred in instal-
ments as hereunder:-

Rs 59,300 on the 1st January 1913
Rs 22,200 on the 1st July 1913
Rs 2500 after 1st January 1914

2. After water is actually distributed
the 2nd stage is to complete the
scheme thereafter with a further
outlay of Rs 46,000 in one or
more years as funds permit.

3). The Sanitary Commissioner pro-
poses to pay the first instal-
ment of Rs 59,300 out of the large
closing balance at the credit
of the Municipality and the
2nd instalment also out of
a similar balance carried to
1913-1914. The effect will be that This will leave very little
the balance at the credit
of the Municipality on 1st July
1914 will be [illegible] The
Municipality will regain its
normal financial [illegible]

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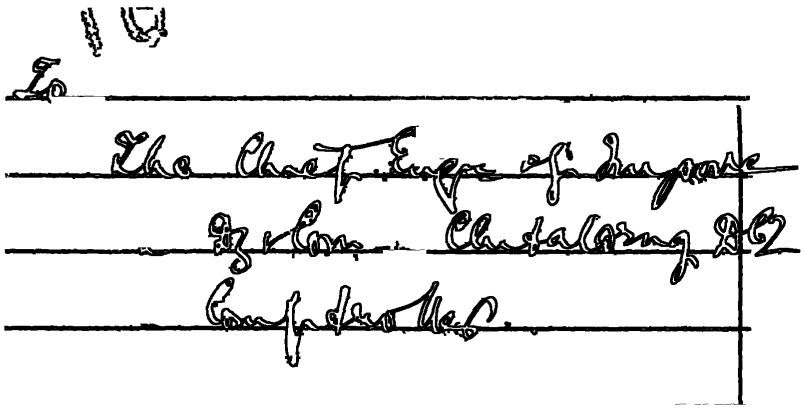
~~under the water~~ by effecting a saving of about Rs 15,000 a year even after meeting the maintenance charges of the water works and providing liberally for Public works and sanitation. This proposal as the 2nd stage is to finance it by raising a loan in the open market, if need be, and repay that loan from Govt. funds in 7 or 8 years without touching other heads.

4) Government are pleased to approve generally of the project now proposed and of the scheme for financing it. The detailed in all respects. Com^r is requested to have the project fully worked out in detail in consultation with the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sewerage &c, and submitted for the orders of Govt through the Chief Engineer.

23/9/11 Sec^t



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... Rs. No 62 & 31.7.12: Submits an extract from the Report on Plague operations in the Dist for 1911-12 relating to the difficulty which the people of Saravane are subject to for want of pure water.
To Do, Gh. Engr. & Comptr. No 2066-8 d 14.10.12. Approves of the project and the scheme for financing it generally and requests the Dy Comr. to have the project fully worked out in detail in consultation with the Gn. Engr., Water Supply and Stores Dept and submitted through the Gh. Engr.

M. R. Anandalwar

18.11.12